



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 2622	Title: COLOR HALFTONING USING A MULTI-LEVEL SUCCESSIVE-FILLING HALFTONE SCREENING ALGORITHM	

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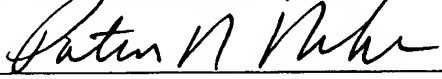
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	12	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request a **TWO-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment of **\$450.00** for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. **The appropriate PTO-2038 form is enclosed for this purpose.**
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Date: 2/9/06

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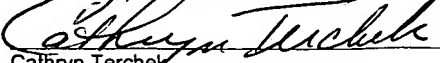
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